

the Old Testament days immediately preceding some great manifestation of the power and presence of the Lord. Re-nounce the iniquity. Put away the old leaven of worldliness. Put on the sackcloth of humility and penitence. Let every outgoing breath be burdened with this prayer: "Search me and try my reins, and see if there be any iniquity in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

### Ashland College Celebrates

When on Tuesday morning in chapel President J. Allen Miller made the announcement that the enrollment in Ashland College during the present school year had reached 112, and there were now in actual attendance and doing work in the college 107 students, the pent up enthusiasm of the entire student body became uncontrollable and found expression first of all in the college "yell," a something which like the old minister's sermon would not look well on paper. For a time the large building was literally filled with the unmistakable evidences of the presence of the real college spirit which some one declared was almost thick enough to cut with a knife. Unceremoniously the Professors were seized by the students and made to realize more than ever the uplifting power of student life, for high in the air they were transported thru the different departments of the building. Brother Keim was brought from the Hall, placed on the platform and forced to make a speech, a thing, which fortunately Brother Keim can do at any time and under most any circumstances. Not satisfied with this demonstration the boys started "down town", and finding Dr. E. J. Worst at his desk dictating a letter seized him and carried him all the way to the college chapel. Without a moment's warning and while talking a little business with a man on the street the editor was forcibly reminded of the school days of years gone by and how thoroughly elevating it is to get even in touch with student life. Accompanied by a host of the boys waving the "purple and gold," he never touched terra firma until the chapel was reached. Meanwhile the ladies of the school had gone "down town" and were waiting the return of the gentlemen students for a general "parade" thru the streets of the city which the citizens of the town seemed to enjoy immensely. In the evening at 8 o'clock the gentlemen students gave a reception in the large auditorium of the college. It was a splendid affair splendidly executed, and the boys are to be congratulated on the manner in which the entire program of the day was carried out.

Perhaps all this looks like foolishness to those who have never enjoyed the associations of college life and who know not what the college spirit means. The brotherhood must not regard such demonstrations as worldly or as in any sense out of harmony with the high moral and spiritual standard of Ashland College. It was a visible breaking out of the college spirit the suppression of which is neither possible nor desirable. Before the reception in the evening the students and visitors met in the chapel where a short but very appropriate and creditable program was rendered. Refreshments were served in the large auditorium above the college chapel and at the close of a sumptuous feast prepared by our fellow citizen and townsman, Mr. J. C. Good-

mon, addresses were made by both professors and students. Brother Eikenberry spoke of the college four and five years ago; Brother Burnworth on what made Ashland College what it is; Brother Carpenter on the present Faculty of the college; Brother Beachler on Ashland College five years hence. The boys acquitted themselves nobly; their addresses were excellent in every way and did credit to the school. Ashland College may justly be proud of the young men who are here in training for future usefulness. Members of the Faculty with Brother Keim also made very appropriate addresses all of which met a hearty response by an appreciative audience.

Thus closed a great day for Ashland College, a day which will long be remembered as a turning point in its history, a day which the historian and the brotherhood at large will remember as a mile post in the long series of trials and struggles, of defeats and triumphs, of failures and successes, but with the defeats and failures on the other side of the post and the triumphs and successes on this side. We have had a taste of the real college spirit, the spirit that makes the college; and its manifestation in the manner described has brought the hearts of all the students closer in touch and sympathy with Ashland College. Let it not be supposed that the students, in all of their merry making, for a single moment forgot to whom belongs the praise for the successful achievement which has come to Ashland College. At noon the students with the Faculty met in the chapel for a song and praise meeting, thanking the giver of all good gifts, for the prayers that have been heard and answered in behalf of our beloved school, for the thoroughly consecrated teachers whom it has pleased God to give to the school, for the self-sacrificing spirit which is plainly manifest in their hearts and lives; thanking him also for all the friends of the school who have so nobly stood by it thru its dark and trying days, and for the signal triumphs of the college to which Tuesday's demonstration stands as a living testimony.

### Arbitration

The Pan-American Congress, in session in the city of Mexico, seems well on the way toward the adoption of compulsory arbitration, to be effectual between all the nations of the two Americas. Is it possible that South America is to set the glorious example of peace to all the world; South America, the arena of almost uninterrupted wars and revolutions? We thought the people of that almost benighted region still had the old savage fondness for war, that they would rather be fighting than eating. But it appears that they have grown weary of the tumult and insecurity, as well as the unspeakable barbarities of war, and are willing to put an end to the great international iniquity. The Congress seems to be very earnest in finding a happy solution of the problem, and to this end it will have the good wishes and prayers of all the true humanitarians.

"We are apt to think concerning our every-day trials that they are of too homely a sort to work out anything beautiful in our character, but they are not more homely than the chisel in the hand of the sculptor."